

PEOPLE - WRIGHT



E. C. Turner, Photograph.

Duxbury Free Library. (Erected in 1909, in memory of George B. Wright.)

A Tribute To The Wrights

WALTER PRINCE

Mrs. Georgianna B. Wright, the donor of the Library, was the wife of Mr. William J. Wright, better known to all as "Willie."

Mr. Wright was the central figure in the 250th anniversary celebration of the town. He did much to "put Duxbury on the map."

He worked for the building up of Powder Point as a residential section and was instrumental in the building of our famous wooden Bridge. This was to link the Gurnet with Powder Point for beach resort development, and Mr. Wright had three houses built there. The time was not ripe, however, and only a few years ago the three build-

ings were moved over the bay to Landing Road.

He was a humanitarian. No deserving person came to him in vain for aid. He had trees planted by the roadside for the benefit of future generations. He gave land for playgrounds.

He was a lover of horses and raced them on the tracks and on the snow on St. George Street, to the enjoyment of all. A lot, with bronze markers set in stone, was set aside for the graves of his favorite horses.

And so "Mr. Willie" lives in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him for his real worthiness.